

Hence, as per the DIN 18 356 and DIN 18 367 the cleaning and upkeep are very important for the maintenance of the natural floors. "Pallmann-complete upkeep" was specially developed for sealed wooden floors. You too can use this product to get the full pleasure from your floor!

The sealing coat serves to protect the parquet and wooden floor surfaces under correct technical processing and by adhering to the room air specifications as well as to the cleaning and maintenance cycles.

Cleaning

Use only those cleaning materials, which have been specially developed for sealed wooden floors. Greasy and lime specks, rubber streaks and other impurities can be effortlessly removed with the help of:

- Pallmann Clean
- Pallmann Clean Remover

For anti-slide wooden floors we recommend Pallmann Finish-Care Stop

The product Pallmann-Finish Care Stop was specially developed, in order to take into account the special requirements of say sports halls.

These cleaning and maintenance instructions are similarly applicable for sealed wooden floors according to the DIN 18 032 for sport floor coatings.

Your parquet maintenance operation:

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A healthy room climate is good for the well-being of the persons in it as well as to the value retention of your wooden floor. Wood belongs to those natural materials, which adapt themselves to the humidity of air, whereby it takes up moisture from air or gives up the same to the air. Due to the changes in the moisture content, there is a swelling or shrinking of wood as the case may be, which could result in gaps in the wooden floor. Because of the above phenomenon we recommend a room temperature of 18 °C to 20 °C at a relative air humidity of 50 - 60 %. A hygrometer is of valuable help during the measurement and monitoring of the room climate. A guarantee cannot be given for the work carried out in this context. In cases of doubt have your own experiments carried out.

These cleaning and maintenance instructions are valid for all the parquet and wooden floors as per the DIN 18 356 „Parquet works“ and the DIN 18 367 „Wood block paving works“, which are sealed with Pallmann products and are maintained with Pallmann maintenance materials.

Attention: Rollers and slides must conform to the DIN 68 131 (plastic or felt). Metallic furniture and objects have to be provided with protective matting.

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Upkeep instructions for sealed wooden floors

Valuable tips for the correct upkeep of the wooden floor



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Upkeep instructions

You have decided in favor of incorporating a natural material, the parquet or wooden floor, which has been finished with a Pallmann sealing.

Newly sealed wooden floors may be walked on only after the complete drying of the seal. The longer a sealed wooden floor is spared in the first few days, more prolonged will be its life. The complete loading with for example through heavy pieces of furniture may be permitted at the earliest after the final hardness has been achieved by the sealing. Freshly sealed wooden floors may also not be spread over with artificial textile covers or foils.

With the realization of the final hardness, which, depending on the kind of the sealing lacquer that has been used takes up diverse time periods, you can start with the initial or maintenance care of the wooden floor. For this purpose clean the sealed wooden floor with a mop, hair broom or vacuum cleaner. Light foot marks and sticky dirt are to be removed with the help of a slightly moistened, well wrung out cloth. Heavy dirt such as rubbery streaks or grease specks is to be removed with the Pallmann Clean Remover or Clean depending on the degree of fouling. Under no circumstances one may use steel wool, other rough rubbing materials or micro-fiber cloths!

1. Initial upkeep with Pallmann-Finish Care

We recommend that the freshly sealed wooden floor be subjected to an initial upkeep operation. On account of the stresses of moving into the premises the freshly sealed surface is often very much loaded and therefore you will be ensuring an optimum protection for your sealing.

Suited, among other things, for the surface upkeep for:

- Parquet- and wooden floors
- Ready-made parquet floors, which after being laid down were subjected to a basic cleaning and tested with a pre-trial.

Processing:

1. The initial upkeep must take place after the realization of the final hardness of the sealing kind (app. 4 – 30 days). Kindly ascertain from your handicraft business the exact final hardness.

2. Free the floor of dirt and dust with a mop, hair broom or vacuum cleaner.
3. Shake the packing drum well before use.
4. Apply around 10 ml of undiluted Pallmann-Finish Care per m² with a Pallmann wiping mop or Sooger thinly in one direction. No polishing is necessary!
5. The floor can be loaded immediately after the drying.
6. The initial upkeep has to take place depending on the stresses (see table).

Consumption: App. 7 – 10 ml/ m² undiluted

2. Maintenance upkeep with Pallmann-Finish Care

A must for your sealed wooden floors! Let us explain this to you: You wash your hands daily with soap and then take care of them by applying a hand cream. You ensure in this manner, that your hands do not become rough. Through the maintenance upkeep with Pallmann-Finish Care you are doing the same thing with your floor. You take care of it as well as protect it!

Suited among other things for the surface care of:

- sealed parquet- and wooden floors, linoleum, PVC, ready made parquet floors, natural and cast stone floors (for marble, terra cotta and porous natural stone a preliminary test has to be carried out).

Processing:

1. The initial upkeep must take place after the realization of the final hardness of the sealing kind (app. 4 – 30 days). Kindly ascertain from your handicraft business the exact final hardness.
2. Free the floor of dirt and dust with a mop, hair broom or vacuum cleaner.
3. Shake the packing drum well before use.
4. Dilute around 100 – 250 ml of Pallmann Finish Care with 10 liters of water and apply thinly with cloth or Pallmann wiping mop.
5. The floor can be loaded immediately after the drying.

6. This maintenance upkeep has to take place depending on the stresses (see table).

Consumption: App. 100 – 250 ml on 10 liters of water

3. Application of Pallmann-Clean Strong

As a result of an optimum upkeep, a protective film is formed on the surface. This offers protection to the sealing. If in the course of time a thick film as described above is built up (after 12 – 24 months), the floor may take on a too shiny appearance or "walkways" are seen. In that case a basic cleaning of the floor with Pallmann-Clean Strong is to be recommended. This is to be followed by a first care, in order to recreate the protection.

- Suited, among other things, for the surface cleaning of:
- sealed parquet and wooden floors, cork floors, linoleum, PVC, ready made parquet floors, natural and cast stone floors (for marble, terra cotta and porous natural stone, a preliminary test has to be carried out).

Thanks to your decision for the sealing of a parquet floor, you achieve the maximum possible protection against wear and tear. However, each sealing is subjected to wear phenomena on account of the permanent loading.

In order to ensure that your sealed parquet floor gets the optimum cleaning and upkeep, we give below a tabular overview of the degree of fouling:

Degree of fouling	Areas such as	Basic cleaning and renewed initial upkeep	Maintenance upkeep
Medium	Living room and bed room, without public movements	app. every 12 months	app. every 14 days
Medium heavy	Staircases, office rooms, corridors	app. every 6 – 12 months	app. every 7 days
Specially heavy	Pubs, schools shops	app. every 1 – 3 months	app. every day